

President's Report

And here we all are into the second half of the most unusual year we have ever had. Certainly unlike any other!

We have all been so fortunate way down here at the bottom of the world in Aotearoa almost out of harm's way.

For all NZ Zontians, we joined in with our world-wide movement to forgo attendance @ ZI Convention Chicago, cancelled due to covid. But with amazing assistance from technology, we still managed to record our votes. We congratulate all who were successful, and in particular to our very own Souella Cumming, who is one of the International Directors. We know our interests will be represented well!

Last month we welcomed three new members to our club, and more are in the pipeline. Keep talking to friends and colleagues about the rewards of becoming a zontian.

We are all hard-working, fun loving, adaptable and versatile. Your friendship is privilege.

With love,
Pam



OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Please send apologies for the next Club meeting to Jan **please email** Jan Win [win-jan27@gmail.com](mailto:jan27@gmail.com) or text 021 765 876.



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July club meeting

Carolina Gartner introduced the incoming Area 2 Director, Sarah Barclay she introduced herself to the club members. Carolina was farewelled by Pat and a small presentation was made. Carolina shared her enjoyment of her time with both Zonta Mana and her position as Area 2 Director.



Alison Lloyd-Davies arranged and collected up booties to add to the packs.

In the enclosed photo on the right : Alison is handing over to Michelle the booties to include in the Mamas Ketes



In the enclosed photo on the left is the collection of knitted booties and baby accessories



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We warmly welcomed the following new members at our July meeting:



In the enclosed photo is the Club president Pam, (from L -R) with new clubs members Anne-Marie Taggart, Therese Rogers and Mary Cross who were inducted at the July meeting.

The following below is the bio of the new members:

MARY CROSS

Mary has lived in Whitby for 25 years. She retired 5 years ago and was looking for some community work she could do in, and for, the community. Through her work at the CAB she met Jo Sage who introduced her to Zonta Mana. Mary worked in administration positions for the building industry for 25 years before moving into the care industry. She has cooked and made deliveries for Bellyfull then became a driver and companion/friend for Mary Potter Hospice. But Covid 19 put a stop to that and now, she says, *"here I am with different challenges in life and looking forward to being a member of Zonta Mana"*.

THERESA ROGERS

Theresa met Pam Johnson at Mana Probus a couple of years ago and her interest in Zonta Mana was immediately kindled. Theresa has worked in various law offices and the Dept. of Justice but her life-long passion has been music. She's played the piano and clarinet since the age of 15. When her children were school age she took a Bachelor of Music degree at Victoria concentrating on her own vocal training and took choral conducting summer school classes. She's been musical director for several shows presented by Porirua Little Theatre. After the children left home 10 years living and working in London allowed her to indulge her love of music - she sang with the English National Opera and the London Concert Choir. She's travelled widely over the world - to around 50 countries at last count - and says that *"by joining Zonta I hope to help others to achieve their own happy lives"*.

ANNE MARIE TAGGART

Anne Marie's introduction to Zonta Mana came by way of Sheryl Watkins - over a morning coffee (or several) at the Plimmerton Deli! Anne Marie came back to Plimmerton two years ago after a short work transfer to Auckland. She has held a series of executive positions within Customs - as Group Manager for Service Development; People and Capability and Boarder Operations. Throughout her many years at Customs she has promoted gender equality and earned recognition though being a finalist in the Equal Employment Opportunity Trust 'Walk the Talk' awards. She is now Deputy chair of the Government Women's Network Governance Board. Anne Marie says *"I now have considerable experience coaching and mentoring young professional women achieve their goals and aspirations"*. She looks forward to using that experience on behalf of Zonta Mana.



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Zonta International commemorates World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30

On July 30, Zonta International encourages its members throughout the world to promote activities to recognize the [World Day Against Trafficking in Persons](#), which was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in a resolution adopted in 2013. The day was established to raise awareness of the plight of human trafficking victims, and to promote and protect their rights.

The 2020 theme for the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons will focus on the first responders to human trafficking. These are the people who work in different sectors—identifying, supporting, counseling and seeking justice for victims of trafficking, and challenging the impunity of the traffickers.

Zonta members are being encouraged to highlight the work of first responders in their countries, community or organization; generate, share, like and comment on messages on social media for the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons; to actively campaign to raise awareness about climate change; and to partner with organizations in their locales that fight human trafficking to raise awareness and affect change.

"Zonta International has long worked to achieve gender equality. For this to happen, human trafficking must be eliminated," said Zonta International President Sharon Langenbeck. "With climate change increasing the risks of this human rights issue, we must bring awareness to both. If we work together, I am confident we can make an impact on both the climate and human trafficking."

According to the United Nations Trafficking in Person's Protocol, "Trafficking in Persons is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs."

Although women, men and children are victims of trafficking, the primary victims worldwide are women and girls, the majority of whom are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. A 2019 report from the International Labour Organization estimated 3.8 million adults and 1 million children were victims of forced sexual exploitation in 2016 around the world, 99% of which were women and girls. Traffickers primarily target women because they are disproportionately affected by poverty and discrimination, factors that impede their access to employment, educational opportunities and other resources.

There are fears that COVID-19 is making the task of identifying victims of human trafficking even more difficult. Human trafficking victims are more at risk of contracting the virus, less equipped to prevent it and have less access to healthcare to ensure their recovery. Essential and practical operations to support them have become a challenge, due to countries adjusting their priorities during the pandemic.



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Club Meeting on August 3rd 2020

Venue: Plimmerton Boating Club, 66 Moana Road,

Time: 6pm

Club members and their partners are invited to join us for the Dinner.

Business Meeting before dinner: 6-7pm

After dinner speaker for August - Pascale Parenteau from RNZ Ballet



Apologies: apologies for the Club meeting to Jan Win via email win-jan27@gmail.com or text 021 765 876 by the 1st August 12MD.

Happy birthday for August 2020

Zonta Mana would like to wish happy birthday to the following members

Pat Liddell 5th August

Jo Sage 9 h August

Deidre Florance 17th August

Jan Win 27th August



Diary 2020

- August 15th D16 Biennium Changeover Dinner- Rotorua
- August 17 -Board Meeting
- September 7th Club Meeting
- September 21 -Board Meeting
- October 5-Club Meeting
- October 19 -Board Meeting
- November 2nd - Arohata and AGM
- November 16- Combined 2010/2021 Boards
- December 7th Christmas Meeting and Induction of 2021 Board.
- December He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) /Celebration Lunch -



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Advocacy Report from Linda Hall Thorpe

The following link will give the club members

Zontian information about the origins of "Orange"

See https://issuu.com/zontainternational/docs/july_2020_the_zontian/16

Mana's use of scarves were acknowledged in the Zontian - not by name but by action. The use of the colour orange is a conversation starter for our campaign of 'say no to violence'.

Media who are writing about the Jeffrey Epstein case, please watch for these words:

"Underage woman" — There is no such thing. An underage woman is a child.

"Child Prostitute" — Children can NOT consent. They are rape victims, sexual assault victims, or survivors.

"Sex with [minors, underage women, or etcetera.]" — It's rape. Call it rape.

"Non-consensual sex" is polite weasel-wording for "rape," and rapists do NOT deserve your politeness. Their victims deserve validation of what they have been through.

Thank you.

~~Underage women~~
Children.



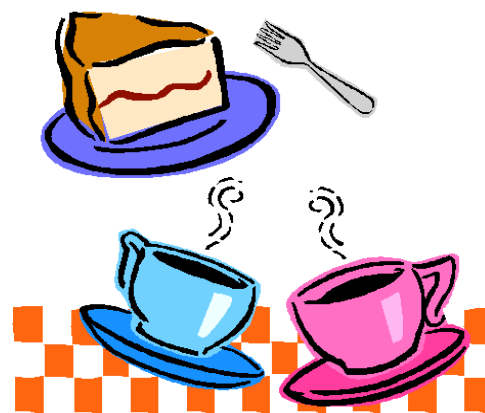
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Club Information and Contact Details

Coffee at the Bridge Espresso in Mana

If you have an hour to spare on a Saturday morning at 11am, you would be very welcome to join members for coffee at the Bridge Espresso in Mana, just left over the bridge. This is purely social and great fun, and a lovely way to get to know club members more informally.

We're usually upstairs where the owner kindly reserves us the big table by the window. The company is amazing and the coffee is great too!



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Zonta club of Mana Board for 2020

President = Pam Johnson

Vice- President = Jan Win

Minute Secretary = Jan Win

Treasurer = Joan Mardon

PR/Newsletter = Deidre Florance and Alison Lloyd Davies

Scholarships = Michelle Robinson and Maureen

Gillon

Fundraising = Liz Gray and Diane Scott

Membership = Alison Lloyd Davies

Programme = Liz Gray and Veronica Allum

Service = Barbara Thompson

Advocacy= Linda Hall-Thorpe

New Members

The Zonta Club of Mana is keen to grow.

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club of Mana,

Email Zonta@mana.org.nz



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